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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) 200 Fee (\$) 100  
 Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) 360 Fee (\$) 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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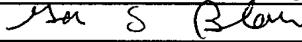
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Art Unit: 2112

For: Ergonomically designed multifunctional  
transaction terminal

Examiner: F. Alphonse

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AC*	US-5,055,660	10-08-1991	Bertagna et al.		
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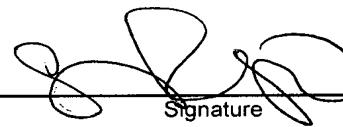
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